

Dear Bill,

6/24/00

Yesterday, in the midst of a very much enjoyed visit from Dennis MacDonald and his wife, I saw your letter of the 21 and could not remember whether I'd answered it. On reading it I became more concerned that you would be about to damage your reputation. There is no question about it from the Atlanta FBI records I got in CA 75-1996, Wilson is not truthful. If I remember correctly, and those days that is a question, I indicated my doubts and asked that he get in touch. which he did not do. However, it could make an interesting story, with abundant criticism of the newest DJ lie about the King case, if Abbott could tape some by phone. I no longer hear a phone ring when I'm abed. The bag job was assigned by SAC Hitt to an ~~agent~~ agent named, as I recall, Stewart, J.S. I could not ~~lay~~ lay hands on all the records yesterday, even with Dennis' help. Stewart himself flew what headquarters wanted to the FBIHQ lab that very day and the HQ later instructed the SAC to perjure himself and swear there was no black bag job.

The DJ report is both tricky, ignorant as intendedly dishonest, as I can prove without reading it, from the direct quotes in the ~~Wash~~ Wash Post. I also wrote Reno about it, expecting no answer but to make that record for history.

There is much else that is very wrong with what Wilson is quoted as saying that I do not here go into but I've marked the pages you sent.

These things can get pretty complicated even with much detailed knowledge and it is necessary to remain ~~in~~ ^{at} skeptical until there is what can be taken as fact is in hand.. People go nuts and some want to settle grudges.

If Wilson used the word "hotel" he is even a bigger faker. That was a flophouse, a low-grade one and run by an alcoholic and it is incorrect to say that what he searched was Ray's "room." There were two and the claimed haul was from other than the room in which Ray slept.

Too tired for more now. Best- and be careful!

Harold